

\$63.6 Billion

WEST TEXAS REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2020

ABOUT 4 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

The 30-county West Texas region covers about 39,800 square miles, stretching from the cities of Mason and Brady in the east to the Rio Grande just south of Dryden and north to the city of Seminole.

The region contains three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): The Midland MSA, the Odessa MSA and the San Angelo MSA.

WEST TEXAS REGION COUNTIES:

ANDREWS	CROCKETT	HOWARD	MASON	REAGAN	TERRELL
BORDEN	DAWSON	IRION	MCCULLOCH	REEVES	TOM GREEN
COKE	ECTOR	KIMBLE	MENARD	SCHLEICHER	UPTON
CONCHO	GAINES	LOVING	MIDLAND	STERLING	WARD
CRANE	GLASSCOCK	MARTIN	PECOS	SUTTON	WINKLER

POPULATION CHANGE

The region population rose by 13.2 percent between 2010 and 2020, led by gains in the counties of Andrews (25.9 percent), Midland (24.2 percent), Gaines (23.2 percent), and Ector (20.4 percent).

REGION
13.2%

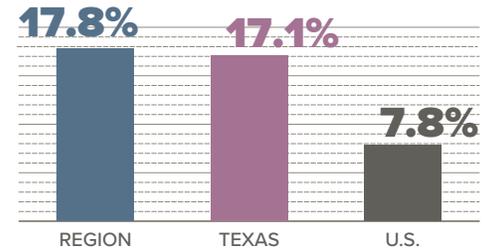
TEXAS
15.9%

U.S.
7.4%

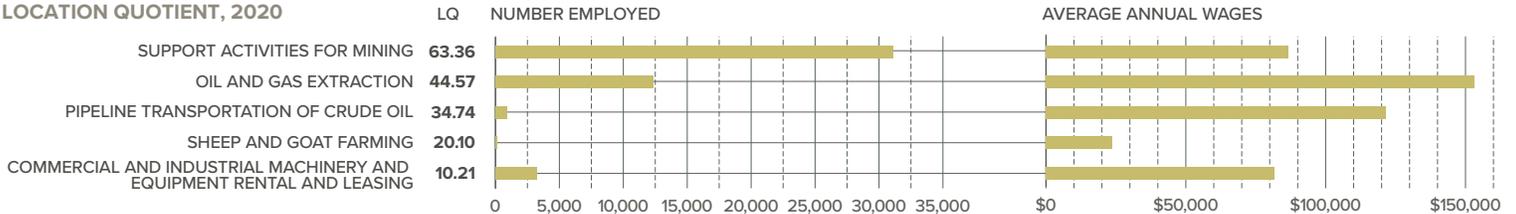
JOBS & WAGES

The region added more than 46,000 jobs between 2010 and 2020, a gain of nearly 18 percent. Oil and gas extraction and related services stand out as unique to the regional economy. A location quotient (LQ) of 1.25 or higher indicates that the region has a competitive advantage in the industry. Construction jobs related to utility systems experienced strong growth in recent years.

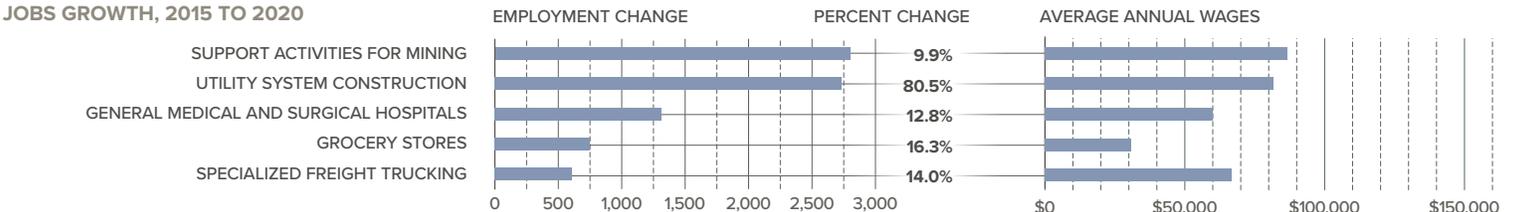
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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THE WEST TEXAS REGION IS ONE OF THE COMPTROLLER'S 12 ECONOMIC REGIONS.

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Sources: JobsEQ; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts